

CHURCH DIRECTORY.
EPISCOPAL.—Rev. J. A. Nock, Services in Trinity Church, on Washington street, every Sunday morning and evening.
RAFIET.—Rev. E. L. Little, Services in Baptist Church, on Third street, every Sunday morning and evening.
CATHOLIC.—St. Ann's Rev. T. D. Flannery, Services in Catholic Church, every Sunday at 8:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
CATHOLIC.—St. Ann's Rev. T. E. Blane, Services every Sunday at 8:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and 8:00 p. m.
CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. H. H. Van Aken, Services in Congregational Church, on Second street, every Sunday morning and evening.
METHODIST.—Rev. R. A. Bray, Services in Methodist Church, on Chisholm street, every Sunday morning and evening.
PRESBYTERIAN.
Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school after morning service. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Band of Hope Wednesday evening.
NORWEGIAN.—Rev. J. A. Wang, Services in Norwegian Church, every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

I. O. O. F.
Alpena Lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F. meets at Odd Fellows' Hall, Centennial block, every Tuesday evening, at 8:00 o'clock.
J. C. VIALI, N. G.
M. JARVIS, Sec'y.

CENTENNIAL BOOK STORE

Popular Reading
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Lowest Prices.
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James G. Blaine may never be President of the United States, but notwithstanding, nevertheless, we are head-quarters for the finest line of sewing machines ever offered to the public. See the Oscillator, the king of all machines. See our new High Arm, Vibrating Shuttle, Self Threading, very quiet and rapid machine. It is a dandy and a new invention for 1888. See the New Singer Automatic Single Thread. She is a daisy. It will be for your interest to call before you buy and see 5 different kind of Singers with over 7 different styles. You will be able to make a selection that will suit you better than if you bought the first one you saw. The Singer is the only machine holding a perfect stitch, and that never drops a stitch.
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Prices \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50, \$55, \$60, \$65 and \$85.00. All our customers used honorably.

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J. K. PARKER, Agent,
866m3 Trippier's Shoe House.

THEIR TELEPHONE.

Writers inserted under this heading, 5 cents per line for each insertion.

Day Boarders wanted at the Vienna Bakery.
STAYED—A light red cow, with large white spots, black nose, bell on, nearly ready to come in. Send information to Jas. Russell, River street, and be rewarded.
For board by day or week, call at Vienna Bakery.

OUR TELEPHONE.

Business notices under this heading, 10 cents per line for each insertion.

Two fire alarms Wednesday.

Baby carriages cheap, at 99c store.

Bargains in parlors, at 99c store.

Fourth of July is near at hand. Will Alpena celebrate?

Mosquitoes have arrived and are rendering their yearly bills.

There were fifty couple at the Sherman House dance last week.

Meeting of the Common Council, at the city hall, next Monday night.

Washington avenue 15 inch tile drain is completed to Tuttle street.

White Cross club meets at the Presbyterian church next Monday night.

Ice cream soda at the Vienna.

School hats for children at 99c store.

The Board of Education is to be in session at the Recorder's office, this evening.

The dog nuisance and the cattle nuisance reflect no credit on a city like Alpena.

There are cows in Alpena possessing the faculty of opening a gate as handily as a man.

Carlins steam dredge was brought here yesterday to dredge out the Comstock ship.

Hammocks and croquet sets at 99c store.

One dollar pays for the Arcus for one year.

The sodding of the grounds in front of the Churchill has made a pleasant improvement there.

The fish tugs have been averaging about twelve hundred pounds of fish per lift, the past week.

There is a dance every Wednesday evening at Riverside park. See the "ad" in regard thereto.

Howard McKim and Chas. Campbell have purchased the bakery of Wm. Padden, on Water street.

The finest ice cream in the city is at the Vienna.

Gloves, handkerchiefs, collars and cuffs, at 99c store.

When a dollar will pay for the Arcus for a whole year, every family should have it visit them every week.

C. W. Borch has moved his law office to the McDonald block, and is in the same office as Judge Emerick.

From the pulp factory last week, there was shipped to Louisville, Kentucky, 28,000 lbs. of dry paper pulp.

The Ida Van Cortlandt troupe were playing at White's opera house, Detroit, last week, and are billed to commence a short season here next Monday night.

To-morrow morning the Mystic base ball club leaves for Tawas to play ball with the Browns of that place.

If you desire a fragrant and agreeable smoke, get a "J. L." cigar.

The cheapest place to buy straw hats and hosiery, 99c store.

The stone wall is being built for a new residence for Thos. McDade, at the corner of Washington avenue and Tuttle street.

The fish tug Grayling arrived at this port last week from Sand Beach, where she was fishing this spring, and has gone to Detroit.

John Dawson is running a whirling on the depot grounds, near Dock street. John will probably be manager of a circus next.

The Boggs Brothers are reported by the Democrat to have shipped some 17,000,000 feet of lumber from Cheboygan this season.

The best and cheapest condition powders is Bostwick's. 20 cents per pound.

The Vienna restaurant and ice cream parlors are now ready. Give us a call.

M. N. Bedford & Co. received 200 tons of coal by schooner Mary Hattie, this week. The firm have received 1,200 tons of coal this year.

Fourth of July is to be celebrated at the German Aid Society grounds, on Dock street, and those who attend may expect a pleasant time.

Casper Alpena had a Cleveland & Thurman banner floating from a flag staff at his fish packing house, Saturday morning. It was the first Democratic banner hoisted at this city this year.

Parties have been estimating the value of the pine lands owned by the Mason Lumber Co., as circulars were sent out some time ago, inviting proposals for purchasing the mill property and timber.

The "J. L." cigar is the best cigar made. No wonder it is a favorite. Try the brand.

Go to Bostwick's drug store for homeopathic medicines, as he has a full assortment.

The Detroit, Bay City & Alpena R. R. will sell tickets, on account of Republican convention at Chicago, for one fare, (\$12.65) for the round trip. Tickets sold on 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th, good till 23d.

Horses and cattle are not allowed to run at large in this city, according to the State law, and it should be enforced. To permit a few people to have their cows live at the expense of other people is not right.

"Well, how do you like Alpena?" was asked of a visitor. The answer came, "Oh, you have a fine city; a prosperous city; but I should not desire to live in a city where the streets are used as a public barn-yard."

We regret to announce the death of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pack's only child, which event took place Saturday. The child was taken sick early in the morning and lived but a few hours after. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon.

When suffering from a severe cold, try Bostwick's Compound Cough Syrup. Sure cure.

Bostwick's drug store is headquarters for Humphrey's and Boericke & Tafel's homeopathic medicines.

The German Aid Society have expended \$250 in improving their grounds, and expect to expend \$150 more. On Wednesday night last a flagstaff 74 feet high was raised. A band stand and a dancing floor will be built. It will prove a popular place of amusement.

Attention is called to the notice of the Water Co., in regard to using garden hose during fires. When hundreds of garden hose are used at such times, proper pressure can not be obtained for the fire hose, and it is necessary that no garden hose be used during fires, except to prevent fires.

Gen. O. M. Poe, of Detroit, was here last Friday investigating the river on behalf of the government in order to ascertain what dredging is necessary for the benefit of commerce. We believe the official will recommend that Uncle Sam dredge out the river, from the mouth to some distance above the bridge, to a depth of fourteen feet.

Gen. Willie was brought to town, Saturday, from Foley's camp, near Hubbard Lake, being severely injured. The accident occurred, so we are informed, while he was driving along one of the roads near the camp, and a falling tree struck him on the head, injuring his spinal system. He died Monday night, and the funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

The best remedy as a spring tonic, for horses and cattle of all kinds, is Bostwick's condition powders. 20 cents per pound.

Pure drugs and medicines, and all the best and leading patent medicines now manufactured, always on hand at Bostwick's, sign of the red mortar.

If a subscriber does not get his copy of the Arcus every week, it is no fault of any one connected with this paper. The names are all set in type and are printed on the paper by a piece of machinery that we believe can not fail to print each subscriber's name on his paper. If a subscriber does not get his paper, it is either owing to the fact that some other person

has got his paper, or else it has been placed in the wrong postoffice box.

From this port last week there cleared thirty-three lumber vessels, which exported 8,551,000 feet of lumber, 100,000 lath, 350,000 shingles, 53,000 cedar posts, and 8,400 railway ties, to the following ports: Cleveland, Tonawanda, Buffalo, Lorain, Toledo, Detroit, New Baltimore, Port Huron, Marine City and Chicago.

Eli Paley was severely injured at the Comstock log roll way, near their mill, Saturday last. He was engaged in rolling the logs from the bank to the river and got caught by a rolling log and carried into the water, which is shallow at that place. Several logs rolled over him. His head was nearly scalped and he received internal injuries, but is likely to recover. The place where he was working was not a particularly dangerous one.

Jerry Boynton says he has a project to build a road from the B. & O. road in Indiana to Rogers City, on the Huron shore of Michigan, 230 miles long, touching Roscommon, Higgins Lake, Houghton Lake, Harrison, Six Lakes, Greenville, Lowell, Hastings, Battle Creek, Coldwater, Indiana Line and the B. & O. Rogers City is but 135 miles from Sault Ste. Marie and a point where navigation is early in the spring and open late in the fall. It will tap the best undeveloped country in the State, both for lumber, iron, salt, and a fine agricultural country. It will cost several million, but he says there will be no trouble about getting money.—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

For Sale.

The hotel property, known as the "Lafayette House," very pleasantly situated on River street, is for sale. One of the best locations in the city for a first class boarding house. The house is in splendid shape, and will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of, SHELTON & McNAMARA, Agents.

Use of Hand Hose.

The use of hand hose is permitted only between the hours of 5 to 8 A. M. and 5 to 8 P. M., for any of the purposes named in the permit, except in cases of fire or when there is an alarm of fire. During such time the use of hand hose, except for fire protection, is positively prohibited. The above rule will be enforced. ALPENA CITY WATER CO.

Big Snake.

Isaac Isaacson, who resides on the shore of Thunder Bay, about three miles east of this city, informs us that on Saturday last he found the trail of a big snake on his premises. He says the reptile, in crossing plowed ground left a deep trail about a foot across it. Again, on Monday morning, he found on the shore of the bay, where some animal had been killed and devoured—the fur left indicating that the unfortunate animal was an otter. He found blood for some distance along the beach, and discovered some redish brown hair a foot long. From the shore the snake again made its way across Mr. Isaacson's premises, and entered a swamp.

The Ida Van Cortlandt Troupe.

The Ida Van Cortlandt troupe, which appears at the Opera House next Monday night, has just finished a season in the largest cities and comes highly commended as a fine troupe. The opening drama is "The Creole." The Grand Rapids Leader speaks as follows:

If Ida Van Cortlandt was playing at a dollar a seat, she would have good houses nightly, but the impression seems to prevail that because she is playing at cheap prices, she is a cheap actress. This is a mistake, and theater goers who are admirers of strong, emotional, acting, are losing much by not seeing this woman. Last night, Miss Van Cortlandt appeared as "Cora" in "The Creole," and it is only due praise to say that with but one exception, a smoother, better performance has not been put upon the stage of Powers this season. Miss Van Cortlandt was magnificent as the wronged and revengeful Creole. Her power of emotion rose to heights of grandeur in some of the more intense passages, thrilling her audience by her strength and earnestness and provoking outbursts of sympathy and admiration.

A CARD.

To the Public of Alpena.

H. Greenbaum, having purchased at a very low price the entire stock from the manufacturing department of the assignee of Root, Strong & Co., of Detroit—the greatest failure that has occurred in Michigan for years— which consists of workmen's pants, overalls, shirts, etc., at prices, the likes of which have never been offered before in Alpena. He also purchased the entire bankrupt stock of a New York firm, at a bargain that enables him to undersell the strongest of his competitors in Alpena and don't you forget it. Goods are all new. But the prices will knock you silly. The largest stock of bankrupt goods ever exhibited in Alpena, is now at H. Greenbaum's, Comstock block. 500 dozen of straw hats to be given away at 10 cents on the dollar, at Greenbaum's.

The express was delayed by a log train, while on its way here Wednesday night last. After the log train had got out of the way, the express was again got under motion and while coming down the heavy grade, near Black River, a man signaled for the train to stop. A signal at that place was, of course, interpreted to mean that there was great danger ahead, and the engineer brought his train to a stop as soon as possible. The man who had signaled the train was then asked what was the matter, and he gravely informed the officials that he merely wanted to get on the train. If the train officials expressed their anger at being stopped at that place, and when they were behind time, they were perfectly justified, and if they had presented the amateur train stop-

per with a warm application of boot leather, they would have done but right. The man did not get on the train after all.

Going Down for Oil.

The Alpena Gas and Oil company has signed a contract with Zach Mason, the well borer of this city, to put down a well on their property at Killmaster, in Alpena county. It was at this place that a flow of gas was struck last summer. The well was not continued for oil. The gas was taken possession of by C. H. Killmaster who steered it into his residence and all winter it afforded heat for the house. This experiment was for the purpose of testing its staying qualities. It was also introduced into a hot house several weeks ago and the result was that the residents of Killmaster had been feasting on early vegetables long before they were in this market. The contract with Zach Mason means business, for he is to go down to oil. Professor Winchell, of the university, says the gas is the petroleum kind and that oil must be down under Killmaster at no great depth. Mason is going down after it and will find it if it is there. The machinery was shipped loaded on the cars yesterday for shipment to Alpena county. The first pipe will be 10 inches in diameter.—Bay City Tribune.

The Eckert-Robinson theatrical troupe concluded their season here Saturday night. The plays given were Checkered Lives, Lady Audley's Secret, Reddy's Luck, Kathleen Mavourneen, Child Stealer, and for Saturday's matinee Fanchon, the Cricketer. For Saturday night Eucher was seated, the announcement was made that Reddy's Luck would be substituted therefor. The troupe had a good audience on Monday and Saturday nights, but had light patronage during the rest of the week. The troupe was not strong enough to draw good houses every night for a week, in this city, at this time of the year. The parts taken by Harry C. Robinson were well acted. He is a good comedian. The rest of the troupe were as good support as can be expected here, except the parts taken by the young lady members, and there was considerable room for improvement in their acting of important parts. Every person who purchased a ticket was given a chance in the drawing for the \$25 pitcher. The drawing took place Saturday night, and R. L. Sleith was the lucky person—he having the prize number. He was offered his choice of the pitcher or \$15 cash, and choose the latter.

Sunday last, at this city, commenced very warm, but near noon there were a few slight reports of thunder, followed by a terrific explosion. A few moments after the fire alarm sounded, and then it was known that the house of E. R. Desjardins, at corner of Chisholm and Tenth streets, had been struck by lightning and was on fire. The fire companies were out promptly but no much trouble was experienced in putting out the fire. The damage by electricity was extensive. Mr. Desjardins has a store connected with his residence and over the store is his photo gallery. It appears that the lightning must have struck the galvanized iron chimney and then broke in several currents which followed the wire stays that supported the chimney. One current entered through the roof of the photo gallery, broke the camera and other apparatus, and shattered the skylight. Another current entered a room in the residence, in one corner of which Mr. Desjardins was sitting. The electric messenger came through the wall a short distance above Mr. Desjardins' head. He was thrown violently across the room and when he got up there appeared to be a circle of fire around the room. On the sides of the room, near the ceiling, was nailed a narrow strip of tin, which conducted the electricity around the room, and was probably the means of saving Mr. Desjardins' life. A branch of this current entered another room and wrecked several pictures. Another part pierced the wall and entered the kitchen. The cupboard was smashed and some \$30 worth of dishes in it broken into pieces. The current then entered the ground near the kitchen hydrant, making a large hole. The blade of a chopping knife was thrown by the electricity so violently against the ceiling that it entered a board one and a half inches. Mr. Desjardins' hair, before he was struck by the lightning, was very gray, but now it is very dark—the electric fluid having changed the color from white to black. He sustained no serious injury.

Planing Mill Burned.

About five o'clock Thursday afternoon, the planing mill of Luther & Folkerts, at the foot of Chisholm street, was discovered to be on fire. The fire started in the engine room, and that part of the building was thoroughly ignited when the alarm was given. The central office was telephoned, but some moments elapsed before the call was answered, and by the time the news had been transmitted to the engine houses, the fire had worked its way into the factory so that there was no chance to save the building. As soon as the alarm was sounded, the fire department went promptly to the scene and the work of suppressing the flames began vigorously. The team of No. 2 hose cart was at work on the streets, and it was some time before it could be

driven to the engine house for the hose cart, and then to the fire. The factory was as dry as tinder and was soon wrapped in a mass of flames, while dense black clouds of smoke rolled over the city. A brisk wind blew from the lake and carried large quantities of sparks right into the heart of the city. Chisholm street, as far as Second, was showered over with pieces of the burning factory. Near the building is the blacksmith shop of W. Eccles, and there are a number of residences close by. The flames from the factory were blown viciously over several of these buildings, and their roofs were several times on fire. By hard work of the fire department and many citizens the flames were controlled and confined to the factory. The fires that caught in the roofs of the adjoining buildings were put out as soon as they started and did no damage. Some eight or ten streams of water from the fire department hose were playing on the fire, besides numerous garden hose that were useful in preventing fires starting in other sections. At one time it looked as if a large part of the city was doomed to destruction. In confining the fire to the factory and controlling the flames, Chief A. L. Power and his fire boys did noble work that they have good reason to be proud of.

The factory and contents are a total loss, and some damage, but not extensive, was done to cedar post piles near by. The loss is at least \$10,000 and the insurance is reported at \$2,000 in a company not represented by agents here.

Close by the mill the proprietors had erected a machine for sawing cedar posts into blocks for pavement, as the firm have a large paving contract with the city. The machine had but just been completed and had been run a few moments. It was also burned.

In front of the factory, on the opposite side of the street, is the rink, owned by G. F. McRae. It had a narrow escape from being burned, but escaped with a singeing and the loss of the front windows. There was no insurance on the rink.

PERSONAL.

Judge Kelley returned home Thursday.

R. C. Faulconer left for Detroit, Sunday.

F. Redmond left town Sunday, for Uby, Michigan.

J. D. Turnbull took a trip to Cheboygan last week.

Miss Aggie Sprague started for Ontario, Monday night.

A. W. Comstock arrived home Thursday, from Detroit.

H. McCain has gone to Capac, leaving on Sunday's steamer.

F. C. Folkerts returned home Sunday night, by Detroit steamer.

F. L. Mason returned last night from a business trip to Detroit.

Will Bertram has returned from Ann Arbor to pass the vacation.

-Dr. Cameron was visiting friends at Stratford, Ontario, last week.

G. R. Nicholson landed off the steamer Alpena Saturday morning.

Judge of Probate Lester left on Monday's steamer, for Port Huron.

Mrs. J. J. McLeod and children returned from Tawas Monday night.

Rev. F. N. Barlow and lady returned to Harrisville, Wednesday last.

H. T. CUMMINGS, M. D., Chemist to the State of Maine.

More Pensions and Bounty.

A gentleman representing Milo B. Stevens & Co., of Washington, D. C., will be at Alpena House, Harrisville, Saturday, Sept. 1st; at Alpena House, Alpena, Monday, Sept. 3d, and at Rax's Hotel, Tullman, Montmorency county, Tuesday, Sept. 4th, 1888, to receive claims for pension, increase of pension, bounty, etc., which interested parties may desire to have prosecuted by said attorneys. 879

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft, or Calloused Lumps and Blisters from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-bone, Stiffes, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Saves \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted. Sold by H. Beebe, druggist, Alpena, Mich. 874md

EXTRA ANNOUNCEMENT!

New Furniture

Undertaking Store,

New Goods, New Styles, New Patterns, New Prices, everything in the line of Furniture and Undertaking in the very latest styles at the very lowest prices. No shop worn goods or old styles to be disposed of at high prices. But the

Best Goods for the least Money

The undertaker's assortment is from the celebrated Cleveland Burial Case Co., and are not excelled by any in the United States. A magnificent funeral car, costing \$1,800, is now on the way, including everything necessary for a complete outfit in this line, at prices the VERY LOWEST.

McCauley & Denton.

Second Street, Alpena.

Mrs. G. A. Butterfield, of Detroit, passed a few days in the city the past week, returning home Sunday.

J. Beck has gone to the hot springs Arkansas, for the good of his health, and may be absent three weeks.

H. E. Runnels was among the passengers who arrived by steamer Alpena, Saturday, from Port Huron.

T. St. Pierre, representing "L'Ouest Francais," a new French paper at Bay City, gave us a call yesterday.

Mrs. D. Cameron, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city last week, to visit her sons Arthur and Armand Hopper.

Mrs. L. G. Dafee returned Saturday morning, from Fenton, having been attending the funeral of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Persons have gone to Detroit. Mr. Persons will take charge of the engine of the yacht Hinda.

O. L. Partridge, Geo. Howard and P. Jones returned Saturday from the Sons of Veterans encampment at Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Millen, of Black River, came to town Saturday night, and left on steamer Alpena, Sunday, for Detroit.

D. H. Redmond, business manager of the Ida Van Cortlandt troupe, came to town yesterday, to make arrangements for the visit of the troupe.

Mrs. J. C. Viall went to Detroit, last Wednesday, for medical treatment, and was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Hanna.

F. M. Macdonald took a trip to St. Catharines, Ontario, last week, to visit with relatives. He carried one hand in a sling, the result of a severe cut from a saw.

Races.

The Alpena Driving Park Association will give a series of races at the trotting course, on July 9th and 10th. Purse to the amount of \$1,800 are offered, as follows:

July 9th. Class 3:00, purse \$250. Class 2:35, purse \$300. Class 2:28, purse \$300.

July 10th. Class 2:40, purse \$250. Running race, purse \$200. Free for all trotting race, purse \$500.

All purses divided into first, second and third moneys.

A Beautiful City.

The most beautiful and prosperous city of the great northwestern portion of the Union is Portland, the metropolis of Oregon. From the description and many fine engravings of the city given in the West Shore Magazine, it would seem that it occupies one of the most beautiful sites of any city in America, that its business blocks and residences are of the finest of modern architecture, that its streets are lined with handsome shade trees, and that its numerous large private grounds are ornamented with a profusion of shrubbery and flowers. It already contains sixty thousand people, is the terminus of three transcontinental railroads, does a wholesale business of \$60,000,000 a year, and is growing rapidly in both business and population. If you want to know all about this beautiful and progressive city, or the charming and fertile Willamette valley, send your address to the Oregon Board of Immigration, Portland, Oregon, and they will mail you a handsome illustrated pamphlet, just issued from the matter and plates of the magazine described above.

Chemist's Idea of Wine.

We have heard a great deal of the superior excellence of Speer's N. J. wine, and of its being adopted in hospitals in Europe in preference to their own wines. The most scientific men of this country and liquor assayers appointed by State government, pronounce it a most valuable article for sickness. We can not write more on this subject now, but publish the following card, which speaks for itself:

Portland, Feb. 1.

The undersigned, having become practically acquainted with the wine produced by Alfred Speer, of New Jersey, would say that he considers it a superior article, and far preferable to the quality of Port wine generally furnished in this market.

H. T. CUMMINGS, M. D., Chemist to the State of Maine.

Special bargains in white goods.

Special bargains in linens and towels.

Special bargains in wash dress goods.

Special bargains in Embroideries.

Special bargains in silk and dress goods.

Special bargains in Domestic.

Special bargains in Carpets.

Special bargains in Curtains.

Buying in quantity for Four Stores, in place of one, it is not surprising that we can afford to sell our goods at the prices paid by others and yet make a profit. We give our customers the benefit of buying for cash and at the right time, and our June Bargains will be greater than any ever known.

Hawley & Fitzgerald,

Second Street, Alpena.